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1. MAJOR PRODUCERS OF CHRYSOTILE ASBESTOS IN SOUTH AFRICA (REFTEL)
ARE GIVEN BELOW:

2. AFRICAN CHRYSOTILE ASBESTOS (PTY) LTD, PO BOX 3384,
JOHANNESBURG (WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF MSAULI ASBES BEPERK-
GENERAL MINING GROUP); ANGLO-DUTCH EXPLORATION AND MINING CO,
LTD (STELLA MINE), PO BOX 779, NELSPRUIT, TRANSVAAAL; KAAPSE
HOOP ASBESTOS (PTY) LTD PRIVATE BAG 11226, NELSPRUIT, TRANSVAAL;
MARBLE, LIME AND ASSOCIATED INDUSTRIES, LTD, PRIVATE BAG 607,
BARGERTON, TRANSVAAL; AND SENEKAL MINE
(PTY) LTD, PO BOX 99, MALELANE, TRANSVAAL.

3. REPORTEDLY, BEERMAN'S ALL MINING YEAR BOOK IS NO LONGER
PUBLISHED. WE BELIEVE LAST EDITION WOULD HAVE BEEN 1973 VERSION,
BUT HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO LOCATE SINGLE COPY FOR THS OFFICE THUS FAR
(OUR LATEST IS OUTDATED 1971 EDITION). WE ARE CONTINUING TO LOOK
FOR ADEQUATE SUBSTITUTE AND WILL ADVISE IF SUCCESSFUL.

4. IN LIGHT OF ABOVE, AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG'S UPCOMING INDUSTRIAL
OUTLOOK REPORT: MINERALS - SOUTH AFRICA; 1974 (CERP B-429) WILL
INCLUDE FOR REFERENCE PURPOSES NAMES OF PERTINENT MAJOR SOUTH
AFRICAN MINING COMPANIES, BY COMMODITY.
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